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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008. Claims 1-106 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicants hereby elect the following group without traverse:

VI. Claims 56-71, drawn to a method and system of determining a proposed resolution of a dispute by through the use of a reputation rating system of an online marketplace and updating the reputation rating system of at least on a party as a function of the resolution.

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